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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

CULTURAL DIVERSITY LECTURE SERIES

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's Cultural Diversity Committee will sponsor a free public lecture and a video conference Wednesday, Nov. 18, as the first events of the 1992-1993 "One Nation, Many Voices" lecture series.

Mary Frances Berry, a controversial U.S. Civil Rights Commissioner, will speak on topics ranging from Black education in America to women's rights, law, history and racism at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of Eastern's University Union.

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Berry has served as a Commissioner of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights since 1980. In 1983, President Reagan fired her along with several other Commissioners who were outspoken critics of the Administration's civil rights policies. She sued, won the suit, and was reinstated by a Federal District Court. Subsequently, she was reappointed by the Congress to the reconstituted Commission.

She currently is the Geraldine R. Segal Professor of American Social Thought at the University of Pennsylvania. She has received 17 honorary degrees and several awards for her public service and scholarly activities.

In addition to the lecture, an interactive video conference, "Enhancing Race Relations on Campus," will be shown locally on Nov. 18 from noon to 2 p.m. in Eastern's Buzzard Building Auditorium. An economist, two university presidents, a multi-cultural curriculum specialist and a professor of history and professor of ethnic studies comprise the panel. They will discuss positive methods, solutions, programs and strategies to enhance race relations on American college and university campuses.

Lectures scheduled for the spring semester will feature a noted literary scholar, a Latin historian and multi-cultural curriculum specialist, a political analyst for the Washington Post and an award-winning film producer and cinematographer.

For more information, call Eastern's Office of Minority Student Affairs at (217) 581-6690.